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Thank you for your prompt action regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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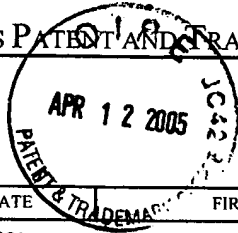
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**A. FEE DUE**

1. ☐ The amendment is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the period set below.
2. ☐ The amendment is considered an incomplete response, in that payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient to cover the claims as shown in the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance is due within the period set below.
3. ☒ The amendment has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance or authorization is due within the period set below.
4. ☐ The filing fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ submitted in this application is insufficient.  
A balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due for additional claims.
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